ArizonaSERVES Transportation Action Plan

NEED: Support community organizations that are assisting the elderly, disabled and low-income residents with transportation needs.

Start Date	Purpose	Action	Completion Date
Aug 2010	Promoting outreach &	Team will report outreach efforts to Chuck;	1. Ongoing
	maximize resources	2. Team will develop a message to provide accurate information to the community, encourage outreach and involvement and creates a comfort level for the community that expertise is not necessary to participate	2. 12/17/10
		3. Investigate how to provide ArizonaSERVES content for inclusion in community publications	3. Ongoing
9/23/10	Identify needs and ways to leverage community resources to improve	1. The team will discuss the myths associated with providing transportation such as additional insurance, level of time and resources needed to assist with transportation and discuss the impact of the loss of social contacts;	1. 9/23/10
	systems of services	2. Begin inventory of transportation assistance resources (MAG Resource Inventory; coordinated plans from other COGs)	2. 9/23/10
		3. Mike will invite Amy St. Peter (MAG) to provide background;	3. 9/23/10
		4. Team members will reach out to community groups that are providing volunteer or low-cost transportation to learn how to provide meaningful support and avoid pitfalls (Give a Lift in Fountain Hills; Wheelhelp; Pima County resource; Church group outside Cochise County; San Carlos Apache Tribe)	4. 1/12/11
		5. Mike to interview group of transportation providers to understand the help they need	5. 2/15/11
3/4/10	Provide	Introduced website at ArizonaSERVES launch;	1. 3/4/10
	recommendations for inclusion on	 Team to review foster care page as example of possible toolkit for transportation needs; Launch new issue page; 	2. 10/22/10 3. 12/17/10
	ArizonaSERVES website	4. Launch full toolkit;	4. 1/12/11
		5. Members will suggest transportation resources for posting on the website6. Research how to add a registration tool on the website	5. Ongoing 6. 12/17/10
Nov. 2010	Promote service and volunteerism	Identify existing coalitions of faith-based groups or umbrella organizations who can best distribute the information	1. Ongoing
		2. Discuss messaging and engaging the faith community	2. 12/17/10
		3. Utilize the Governor's influence to raise awareness of the issue	3. Jan 2011
Jan 2011	Improve collaborations	1. The team will identify if there are existing transportation event websites and other sites providing information about transportation events (such as Arizona Transit Association);	1. Ongoing
		2. Identify and participate in rural transit events	2. Ongoing
		3. Attend Transportation Ambassador Program	3. Spring 2011
		4. Identify ways to collaborate with Mobility Management at Statewide Transit Conference	4. Jan 2011

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